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SPOTLIGHT ON TIMBER WOLF!

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**SOOTHING
THE
SAVAGE
BEAST...**

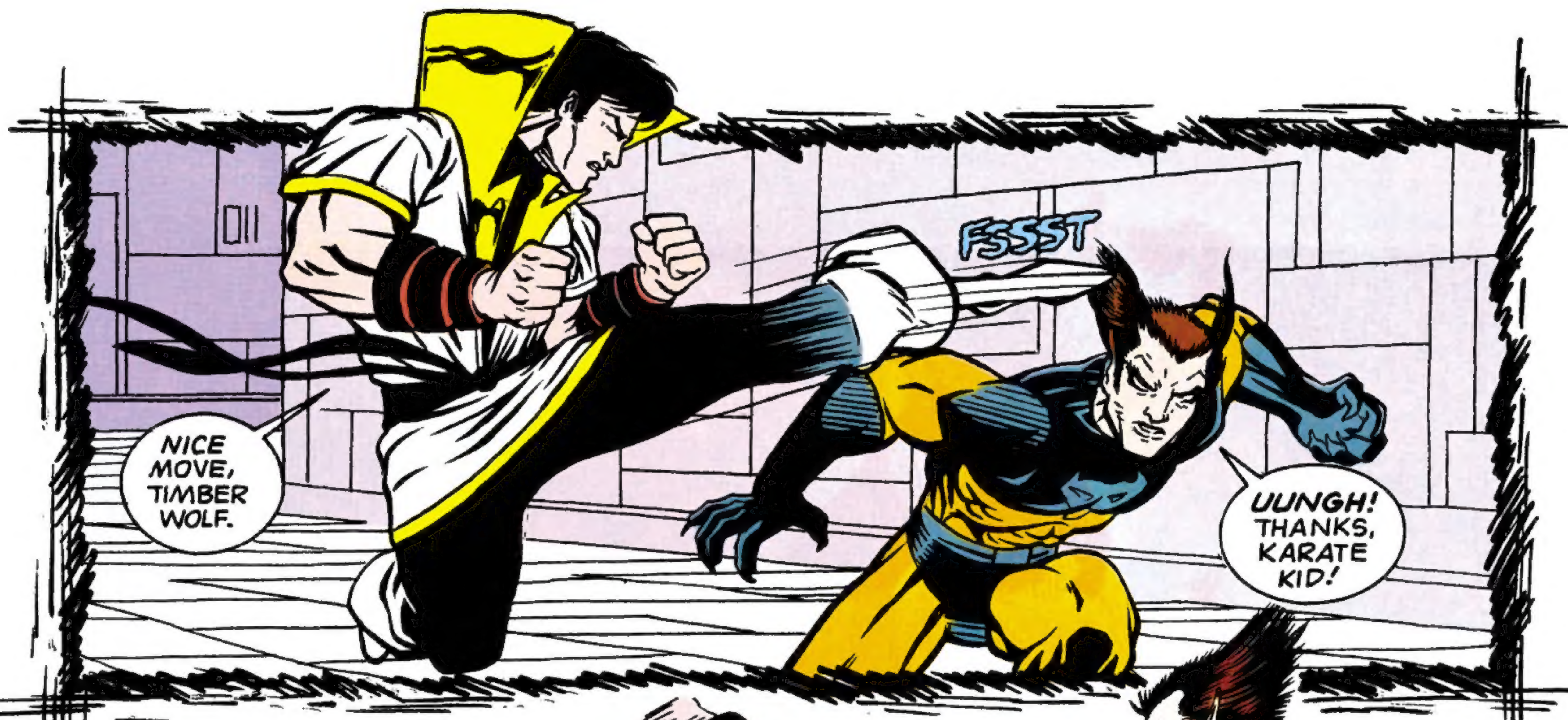
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HIEE-YAAH!

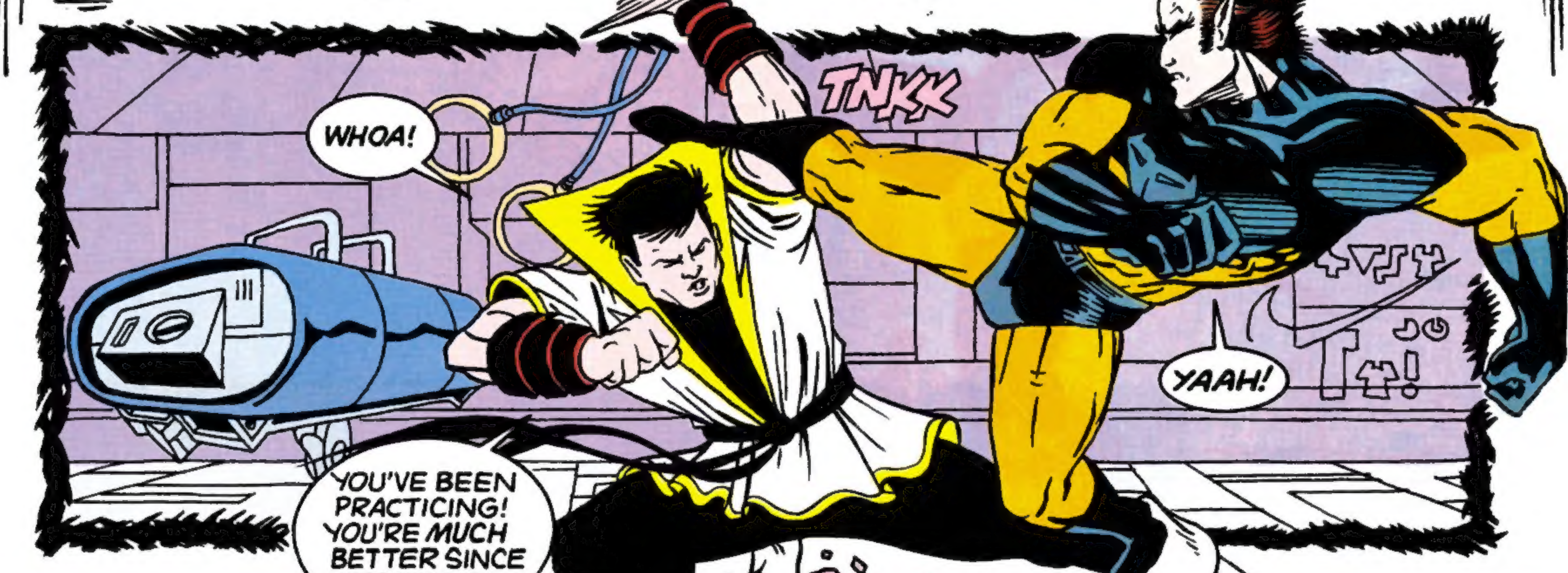
BROKEN DREAMS,
FUTZYZ MEMORIES



NICE
MOVE,
TIMBER
WOLF.

UUNGH!
THANKS,
KARATE
KID!

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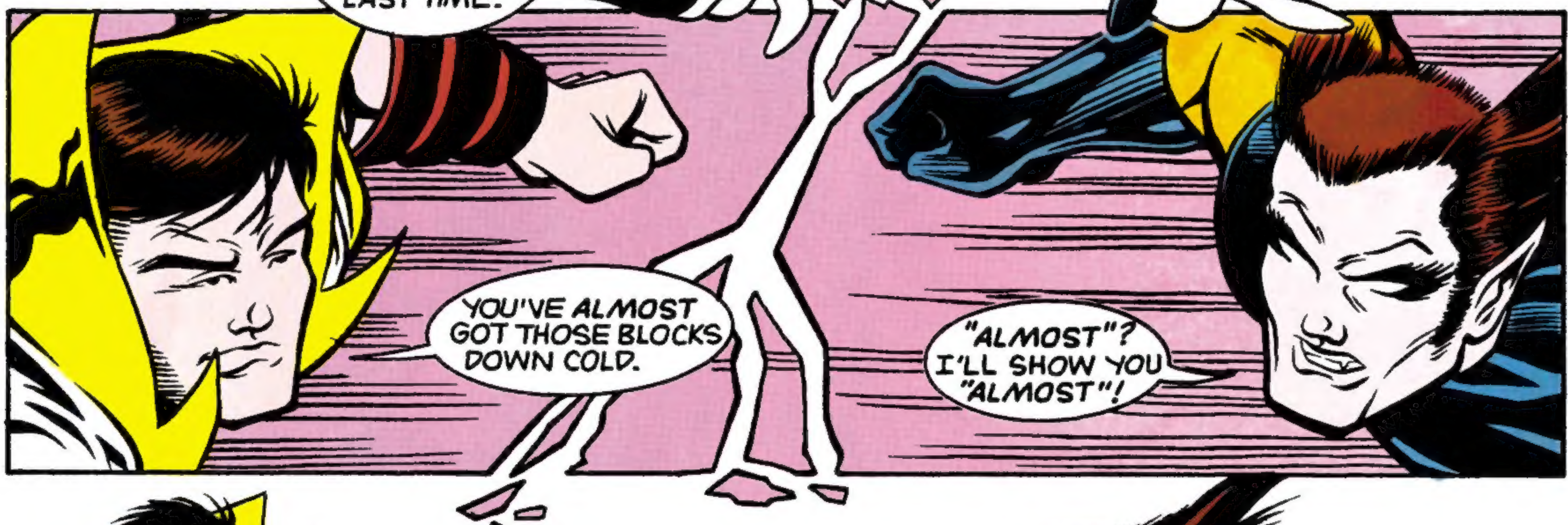


WHOA!

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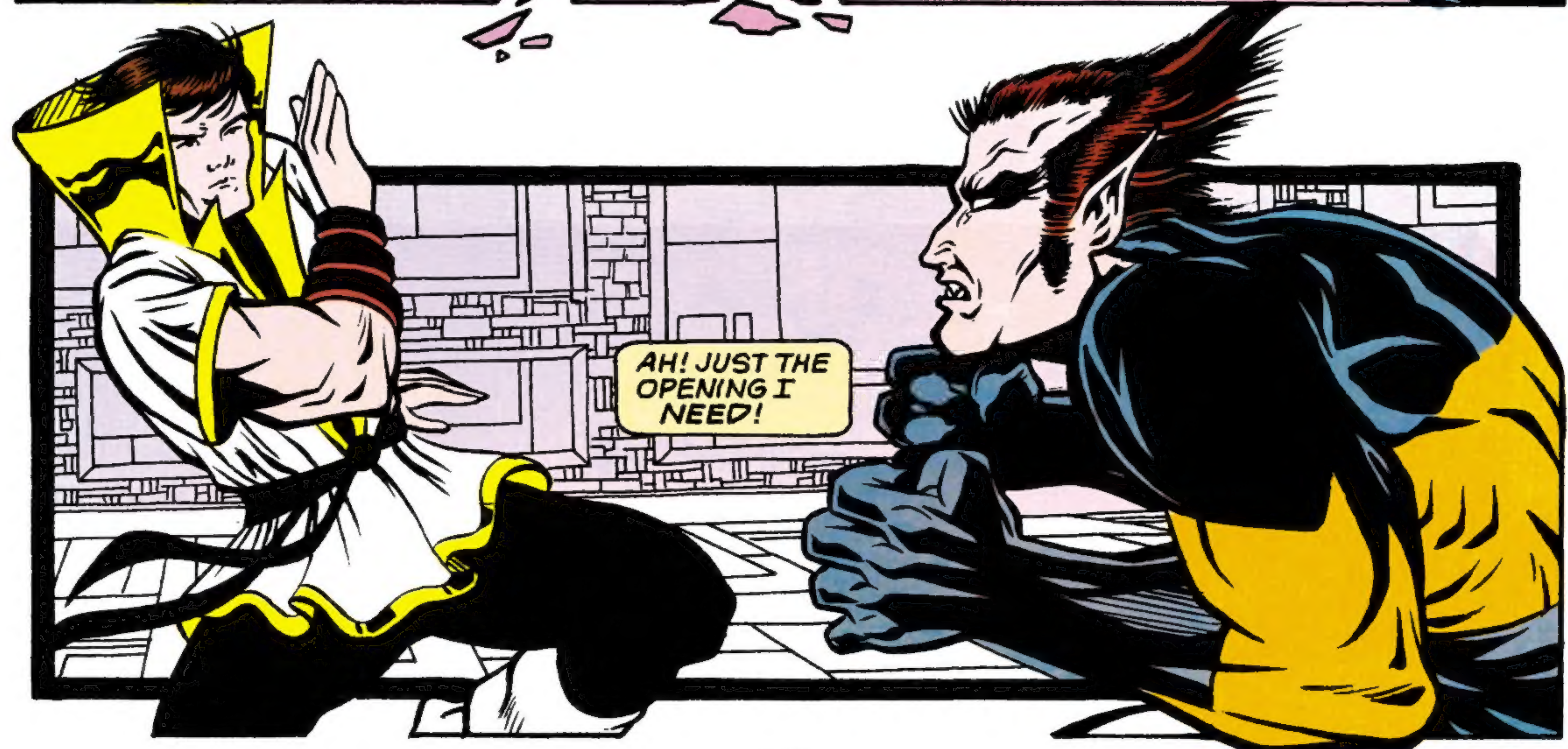
YAAH!

YOU'VE BEEN
PRACTICING!
YOU'RE MUCH
BETTER SINCE
LAST TIME.



YOU'VE ALMOST
GOT THOSE BLOCKS
DOWN COLD.

"ALMOST"?
I'LL SHOW YOU
"ALMOST"!



AH! JUST THE
OPENING I
NEED!



RRRBARGH!

OOOOF!

--AAH!

YIEE--

C'MON, TIMBER WOLF! DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD LEAVE MYSELF OPEN LIKE THAT?

REMEMBER, ALWAYS EXAMINE A SITUATION CLOSELY BEFORE MAKING A MOVE.

THE MOST OBVIOUS WAY TO ATTACK MAY NOT BE THE BEST. DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT-- THE RESULT OF RASH ACTIONS COULD BE YOUR DOWNFALL.

YEAH. I'LL TRY TO KEEP THAT IN MIND, KID.



THERE YOU ARE, TIMBER WOLF!

DINNER?

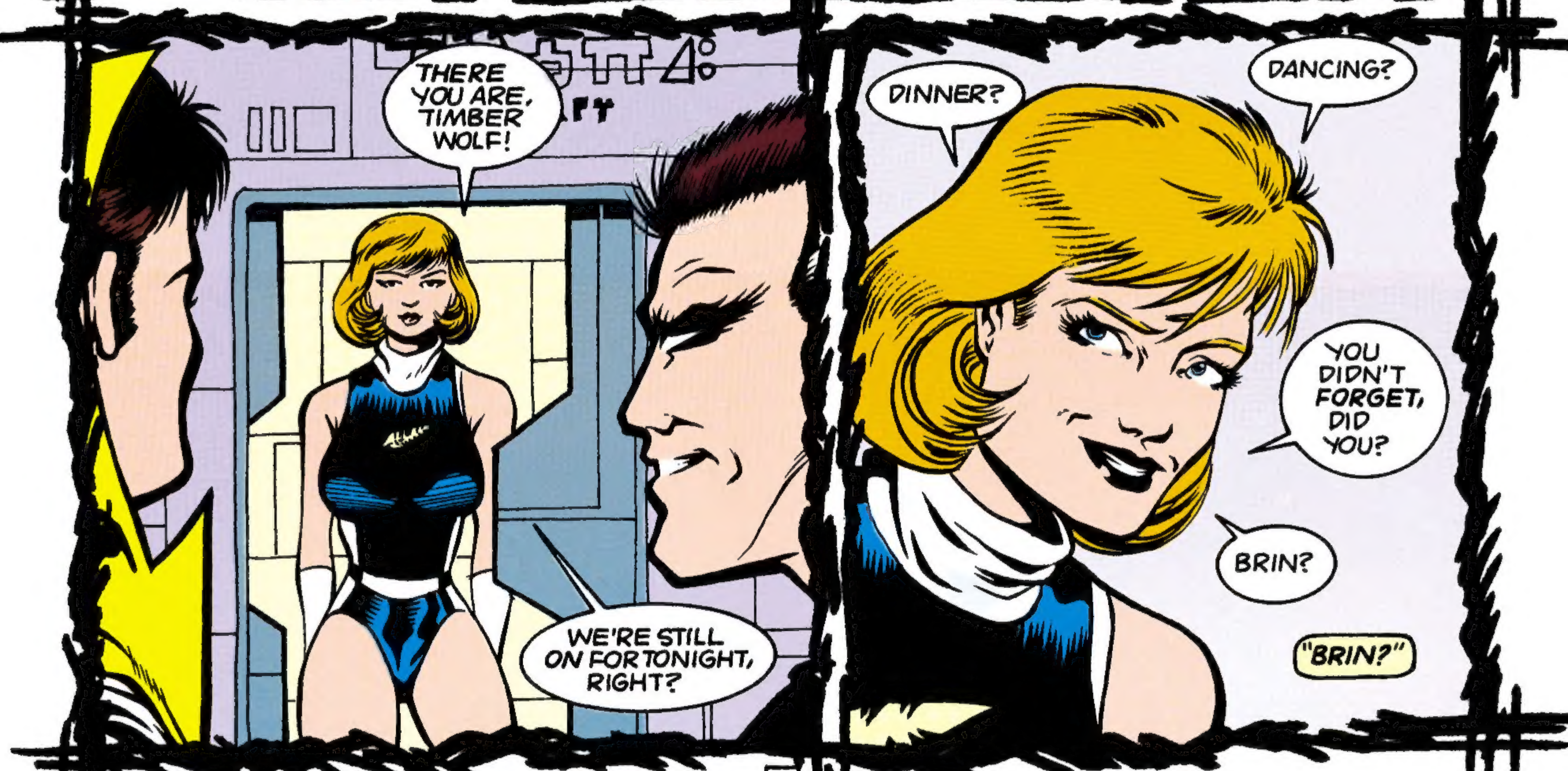
DANCING?

YOU DIDN'T FORGET, DID YOU?

BRIN?

"BRIN?"

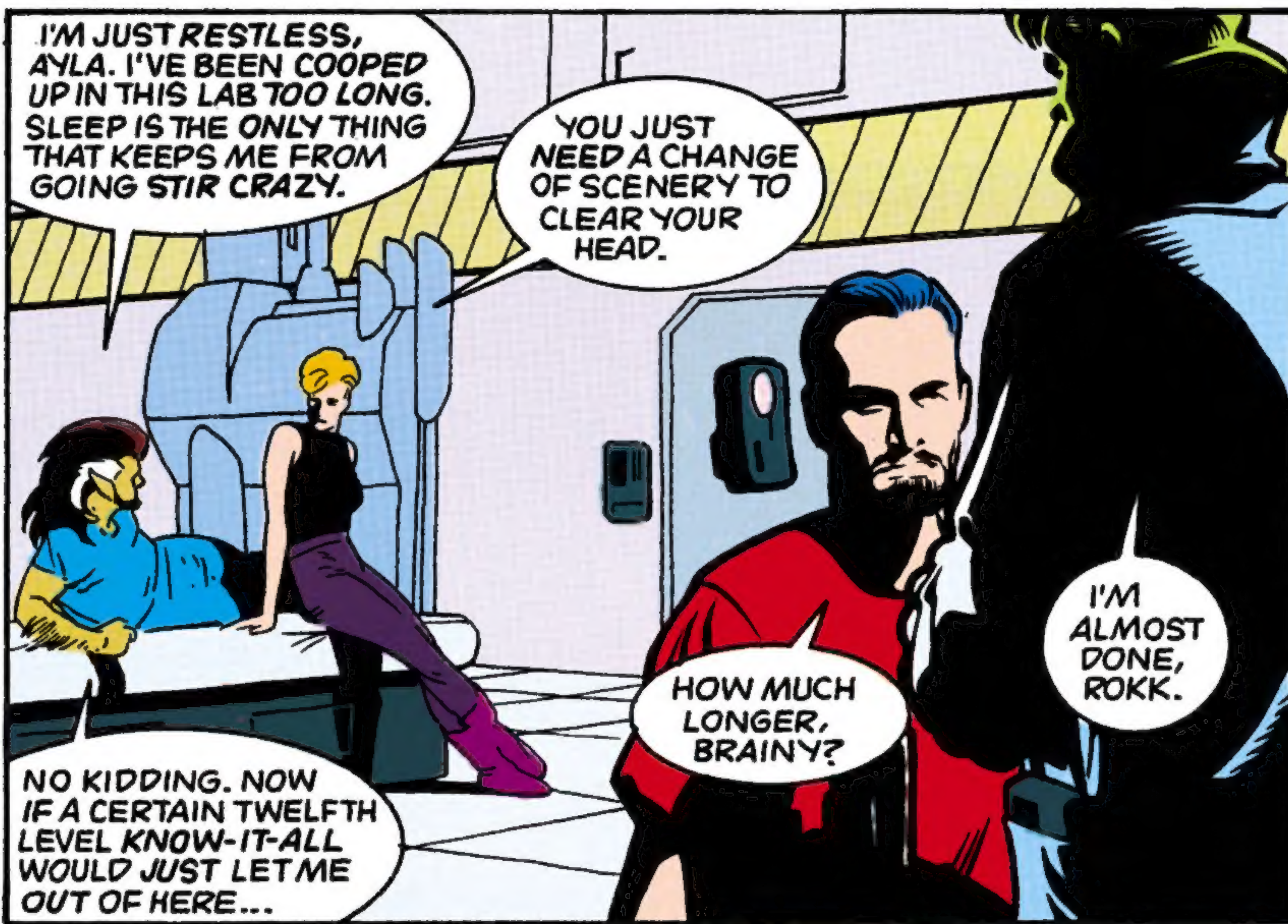
WE'RE STILL ON FOR TONIGHT, RIGHT?





BRIN! WAKE UP, SLEEPY-HEAD!

YOU WERE TOSSING UP A STORM! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



I'M JUST RESTLESS, AYLA. I'VE BEEN COOPED UP IN THIS LAB TOO LONG. SLEEP IS THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS ME FROM GOING STIR CRAZY.

YOU JUST NEED A CHANGE OF SCENERY TO CLEAR YOUR HEAD.

I'M ALMOST DONE, ROKK.

HOW MUCH LONGER, BRAINY?

NO KIDDING. NOW IF A CERTAIN TWELFTH LEVEL KNOW-IT-ALL WOULD JUST LET ME OUT OF HERE...



I'M SORRY IF YOU'RE FEELING PENNED IN, BRIN. BUT I'M NOT DONE EXAMINING YOU. AFTER YOUR SUDDEN TRANSFORMATIONS RECENTLY*, IT WOULDN'T BE WISE TO LET YOU ROAM ABOUT UNSUPERVISED.

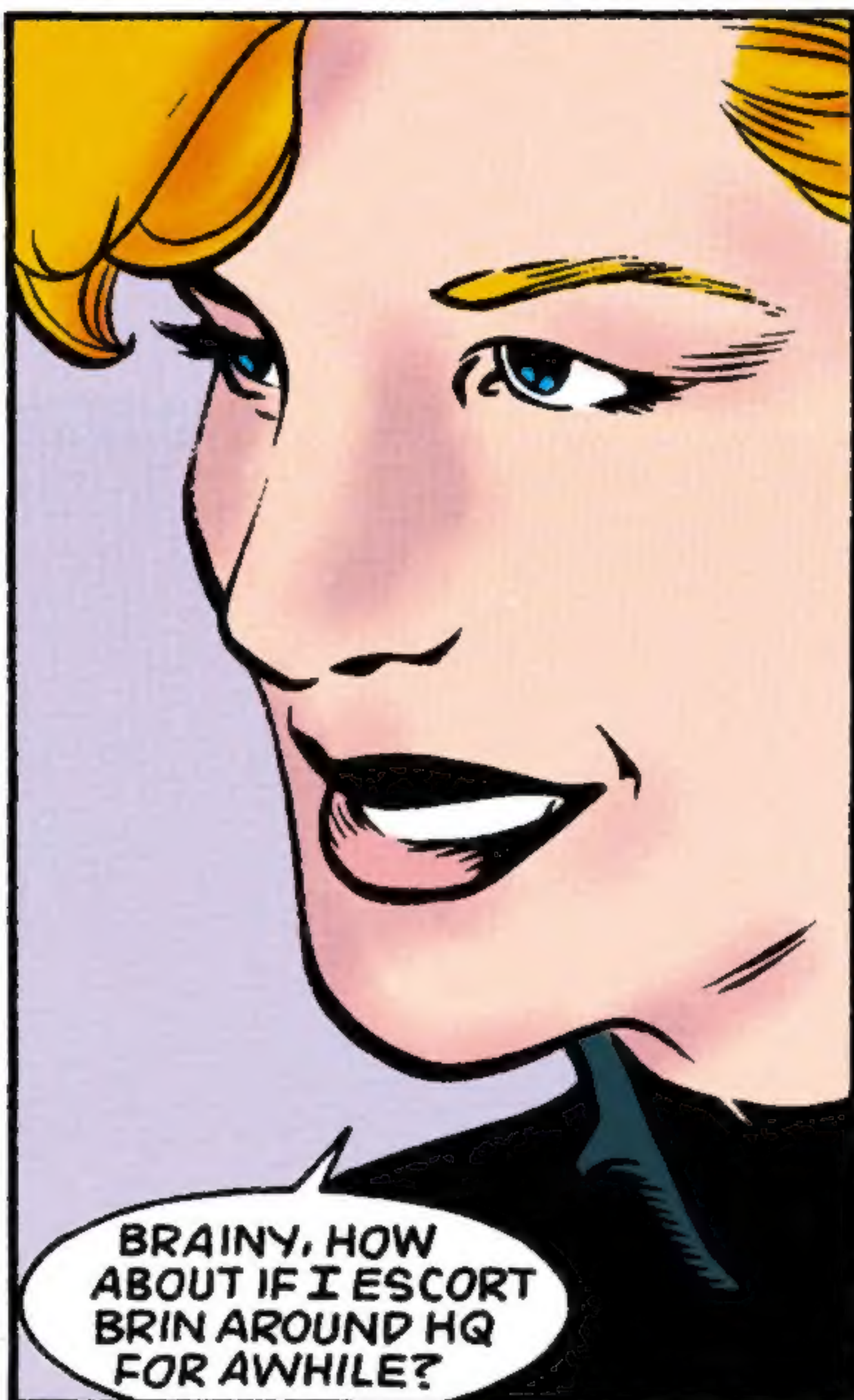
I can't blame him for wanting to get out of here...

*L.S.H.#50.



OH...SO IF SOMEBODY WAS TO WATCH ME FOR AWHILE...?

KNOCK OFF THE PUPPY-DOG EYES, BRIN. I HEARD HIM, TOO!



BRAINY, HOW ABOUT IF I ESCORT BRIN AROUND HQ FOR AWHILE?



FINE, BUT DON'T OVEREXERT HIM, AYLA. NO MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HOURS.

IF HE DISPLAYS ANY SIGNS OF TRANSFORMATION, NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY!

GOTCHA, BRAINY.

BRAINY, I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE ALMOST DONE?

NOT YET, ROKK.

HMMM. THIS IS INTERESTING...

MACHINES.

NEVER DID LIKE THEM.
THEY ALWAYS BROUGHT
PAIN INTO MY LIFE.

"AH! MOST
INTERESTING!

"THE NEW DOSAGE OF
ZUUNUM SEEMS TO BE
INCREASING THE
SUBJECT'S STRENGTH
WITH NO APPARENT
SIDE EFFECTS.
EXCELLENT!"

DAD, THIS
IS BEGINNING
TO HURT! CAN
WE STOP
NOW?

WHAT?
OH, YES,
CERTAINLY.

JUST THINK OF IT,
BRIN. YOU NOW HAVE
THE STRENGTH OF TEN
NORMAL ZUUNIANS.
SOON YOU'LL BE EVEN
STRONGER!

YOU'LL BE
SO STRONG...
STRON...
GASP!

DAD!

OH, GOD!
IT'S YOUR HEART,
ISN'T IT?

HANG ON,
DAD!

KARTH,
WHERE ARE
YOU? CALL A
MEDI-UNIT!
HURRY!

...UUNGH...

DAD! PLEASE
DON'T DIE! WE'VE
ALREADY LOST
MOM. I CAN'T
LOSE YOU,
TOO!

THE OLD MAN IS
DYING AND THE
BOY IS DISTRACTED.
NOW IS THE
PERFECT TIME!

NOW!

I...I PROMISE,
DAD.

ENOUGH WHINING,
SON. GASP LISTEN,
IT'S IMPORTANT COUGH
PROMISE ME YOU'LL
GASP NEVER BE
WEAK... PROMISE...

LATER...

ANDROID KARTH ARN! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU BEGAN FUNCTIONING AGAIN.

KARTH ARN? IS THAT WHO I AM? WHAT HAPPENED?

THERE WAS AN... ACCIDENT. YOU HAD SUSTAINED INTERNAL DAMAGE.

YOU ARE KARTH ARN-- THE ANDROID ASSISTANT TO MY FATHER, THE LATE DOCTOR MAR LONDO. I AM HIS SON, BRIN LONDO.

YOU... YOU'RE HIS SON AND I'M... I'M AN ANDROID?

OBVIOUSLY, MY FATHER'S DEATH HAS SOMEHOW AFFECTED YOUR MEMORY BANKS. COMPOSE YOURSELF OR I WILL HAVE YOU DISMANTLED-- JUST AS MY FATHER HAD PLANNED TO DO WITH YOU.

THAT IS CORRECT, KARTH ARN.

NOW, STRAIGHTEN UP THE LAB. I WILL BE IN MY FATHER'S STUDY.

ANDROID? I'M AN ANDROID...?

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT! I CAN SENSE IT!

I HAVE TO GET OUT OF
HERE... SORT OUT MY
FEELINGS!

FEELINGS! THERE I GO
AGAIN, THINKING I HAVE
HUMAN EMOTIONS!

BUT I DO! HOW CAN
I BE AN ANDROID?

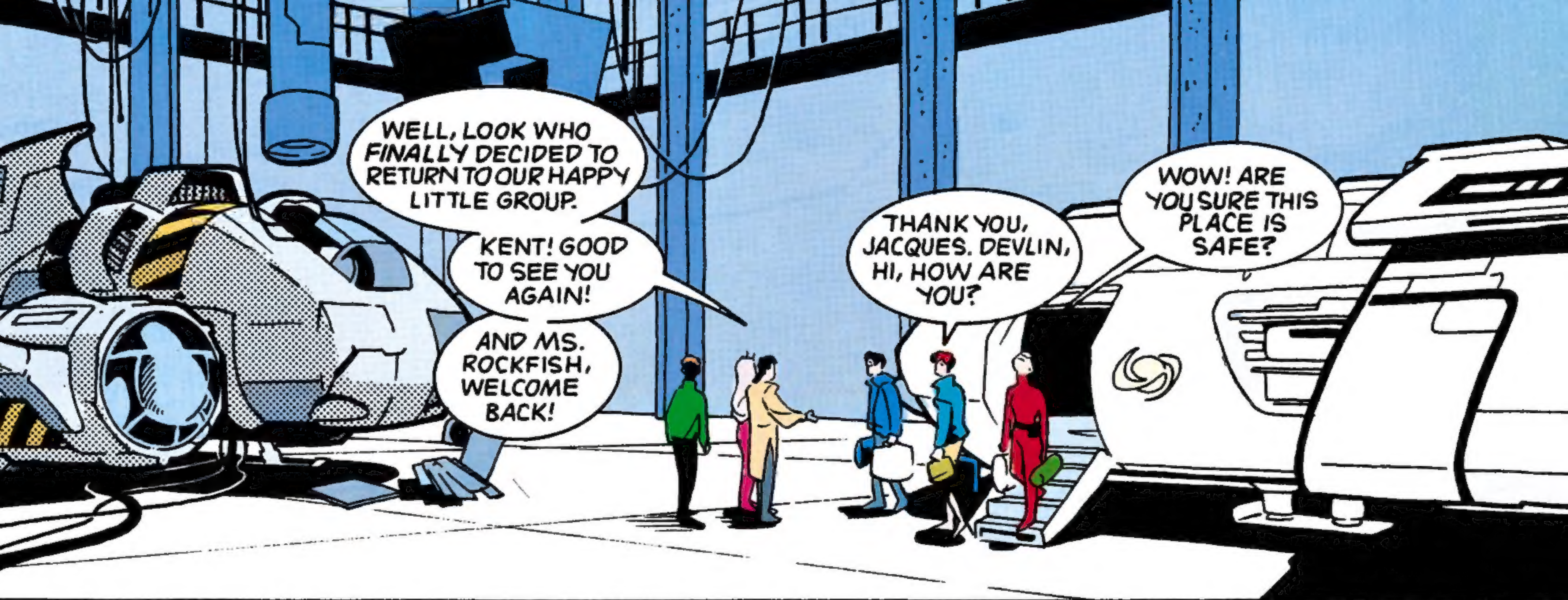
ONE THING'S FOR SURE, I'M
NEVER GOING TO FIND OUT
THE TRUTH HERE. PERHAPS
ONE DAY I'LL RETURN, WHEN
I KNOW WHO OR WHAT I
TRULY AM.

KARTH ARN DID A REAL GOOD JOB
MAKING ME DOUBT MY HUMANITY.
IT TOOK ME YEARS TO GET OVER
HIS "BRAINWASHING" AND FEEL
COMFORTABLE AROUND HUMANS
AGAIN.

I SPACE-HOPPED FROM PLANET TO
PLANET FOR A LONG TIME, NEVER
FEELING THAT I FIT IN ANYWHERE.
EVEN WHEN I JOINED THAT
TRAVELING SPACE CIRCUS, I STILL
FELT LIKE AN OUTCAST AMONG
OUTCASTS.

MEETING THE LEGION CHANGED
MY LIFE COMPLETELY. THEY
ACCEPTED ME, AND I FOUND
THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS I'D
BEEN MISSING FOR MOST OF
MY LIFE.

I FINALLY FELT THAT I WAS
SOMEWHERE I BELONGED.



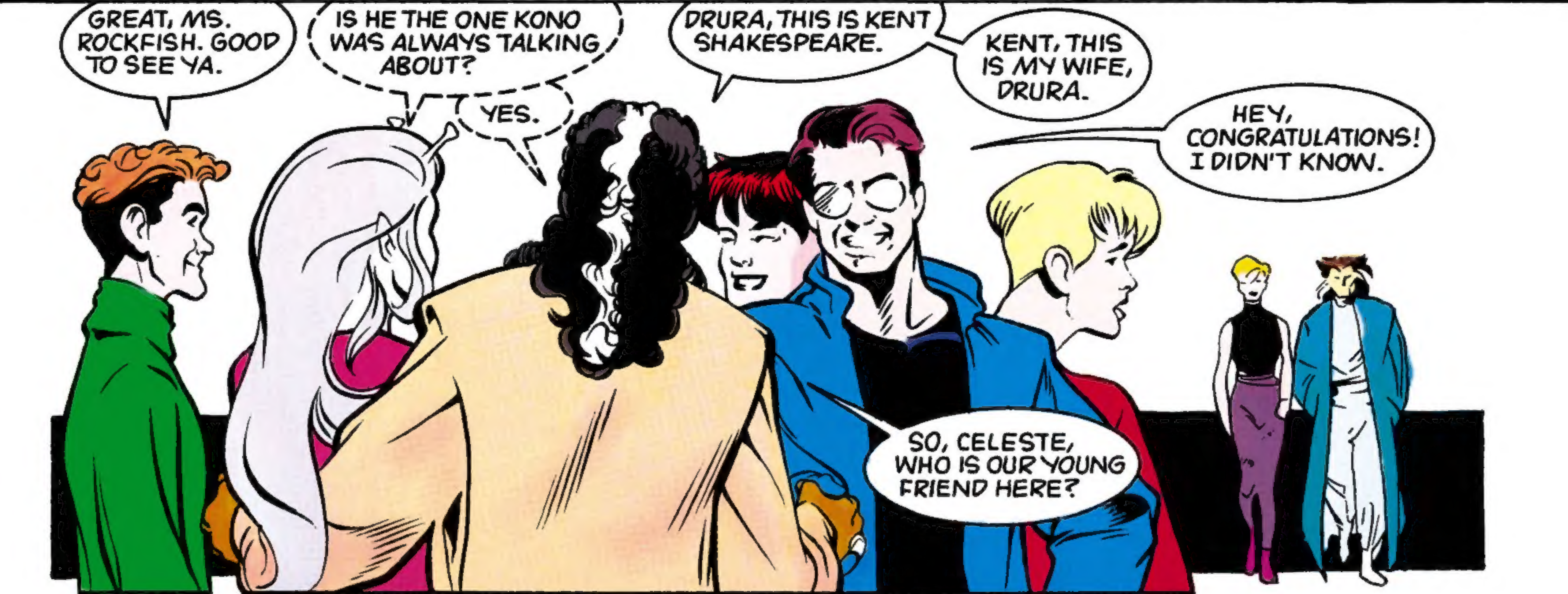
WELL, LOOK WHO FINALLY DECIDED TO RETURN TO OUR HAPPY LITTLE GROUP.

KENT! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

AND MS. ROCKFISH, WELCOME BACK!

THANK YOU, JACQUES. DEVLIN, HI, HOW ARE YOU?

WOW! ARE YOU SURE THIS PLACE IS SAFE?



GREAT, MS. ROCKFISH. GOOD TO SEE YA.

IS HE THE ONE KONO WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT?

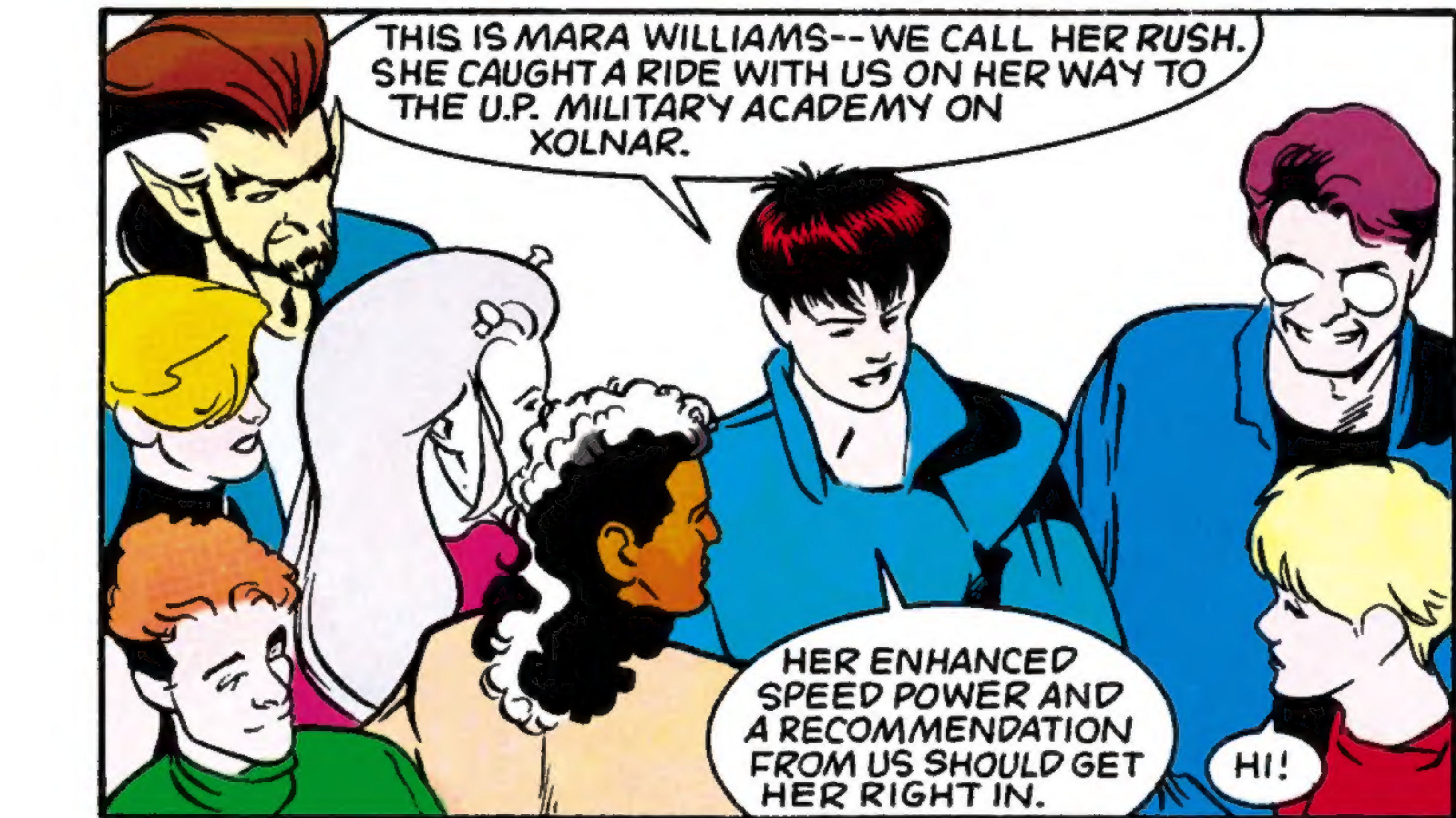
YES.

DRURA, THIS IS KENT SHAKESPEARE.

KENT, THIS IS MY WIFE, DRURA.

HEY, CONGRATULATIONS! I DIDN'T KNOW.

SO, CELESTE, WHO IS OUR YOUNG FRIEND HERE?



THIS IS MARA WILLIAMS--WE CALL HER RUSH. SHE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH US ON HER WAY TO THE U.P. MILITARY ACADEMY ON XOLNAR.

HER ENHANCED SPEED POWER AND A RECOMMENDATION FROM US SHOULD GET HER RIGHT IN.

HI!

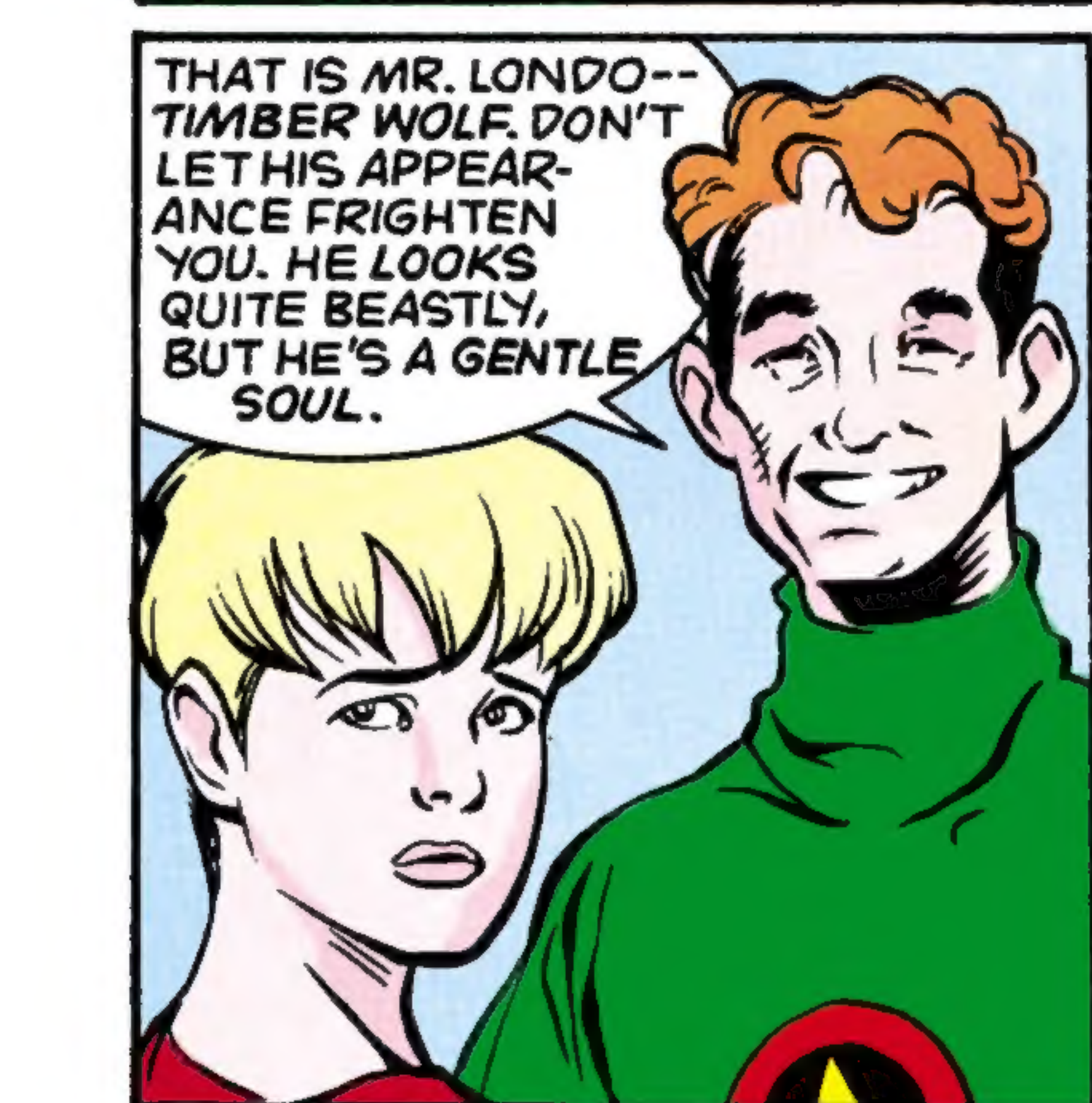


THE "SUBS" ARE NOW ON XOLNAR, HELPING CHUCK AND LUORNU TRAIN THE NEW RECRUITS. I'LL BE SURE TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR HER.

WOW! THANKS!

HELLO. I'M DEVLIN O'--

¿GASP¿ WHO'S THAT?



THAT IS MR. LONDO--TIMBER WOLF. DON'T LET HIS APPEARANCE FRIGHTEN YOU. HE LOOKS QUITE BEASTLY, BUT HE'S A GENTLE SOUL.

OH, I DIDN'T REALIZE! DO-DO YOU THINK HE HEARD ME?

DON'T WORRY. HE'S HAD SOME TROUBLES, BUT HE'S FINE NOW.

TROUBLES...
YEAH, I'VE
HAD MY
SHARE OF
TROUBLES...

IT'S OKAY,
TIMBER WOLF.
I'LL BE FINE
NOW.

ARE
YOU SURE,
SATURN
GIRL?

THAT ORANGE-
SKINNED IDIOT! ONLY
CHAMELEON BOY
COULD'VE GOTTEN US ALL
STRANDED ON THE
COLDEST ASTEROID IN
THE UNIVERSE!

EASY, TIMBER WOLF. IT'S NOT ALL HIS
FAULT. BESIDES, I'M SURE THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE LEGION ARE OUT
SEARCHING FOR US RIGHT NOW.

YEAH,
RIGHT!

THEY HAVE TO BE! I'VE
GOT TO BELIEVE THAT I'LL
SEE MY FAMILY AND
LIGHTNING LAD AGAIN.

IT...IT'S THE ONLY
THING THAT KEEPS
ME GOING.

WHAT ABOUT YOU,
TIMBER WOLF? YOU
WANT TO SEE LIGHT
LASS AGAIN, DON'T
YOU?

YEAH,
I GUESS
SO.

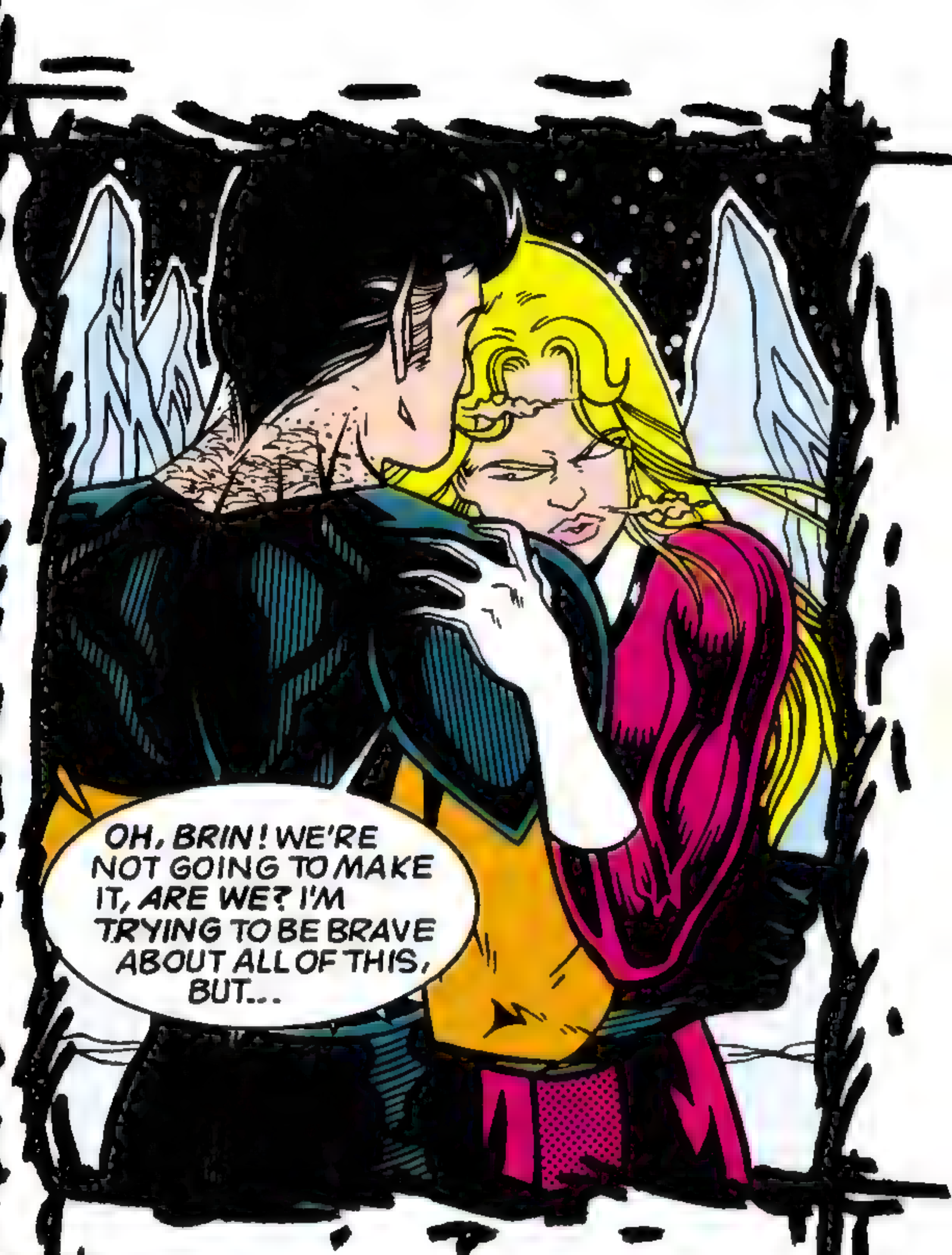
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN? YOU
KNOW SHE
LOVES YOU.

EVEN WITHOUT
MY TELEPATHY, I
CAN TELL HOW
DEEPLY SHE CARES
FOR YOU.

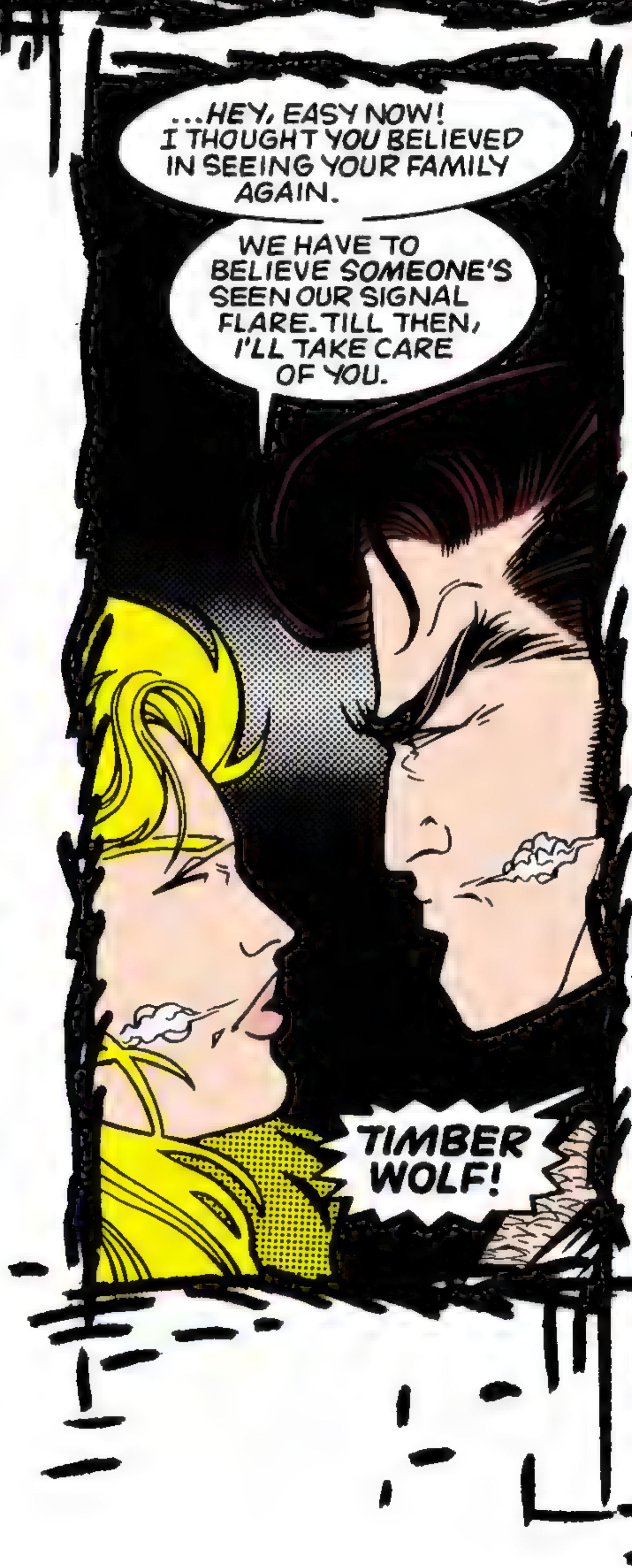


WELL, IT'S JUST THAT WE SEEM TO BE DRIFTING APART LATELY.

I KNOW SHE CARES, BUT SHE... I-I JUST DON'T KNOW...



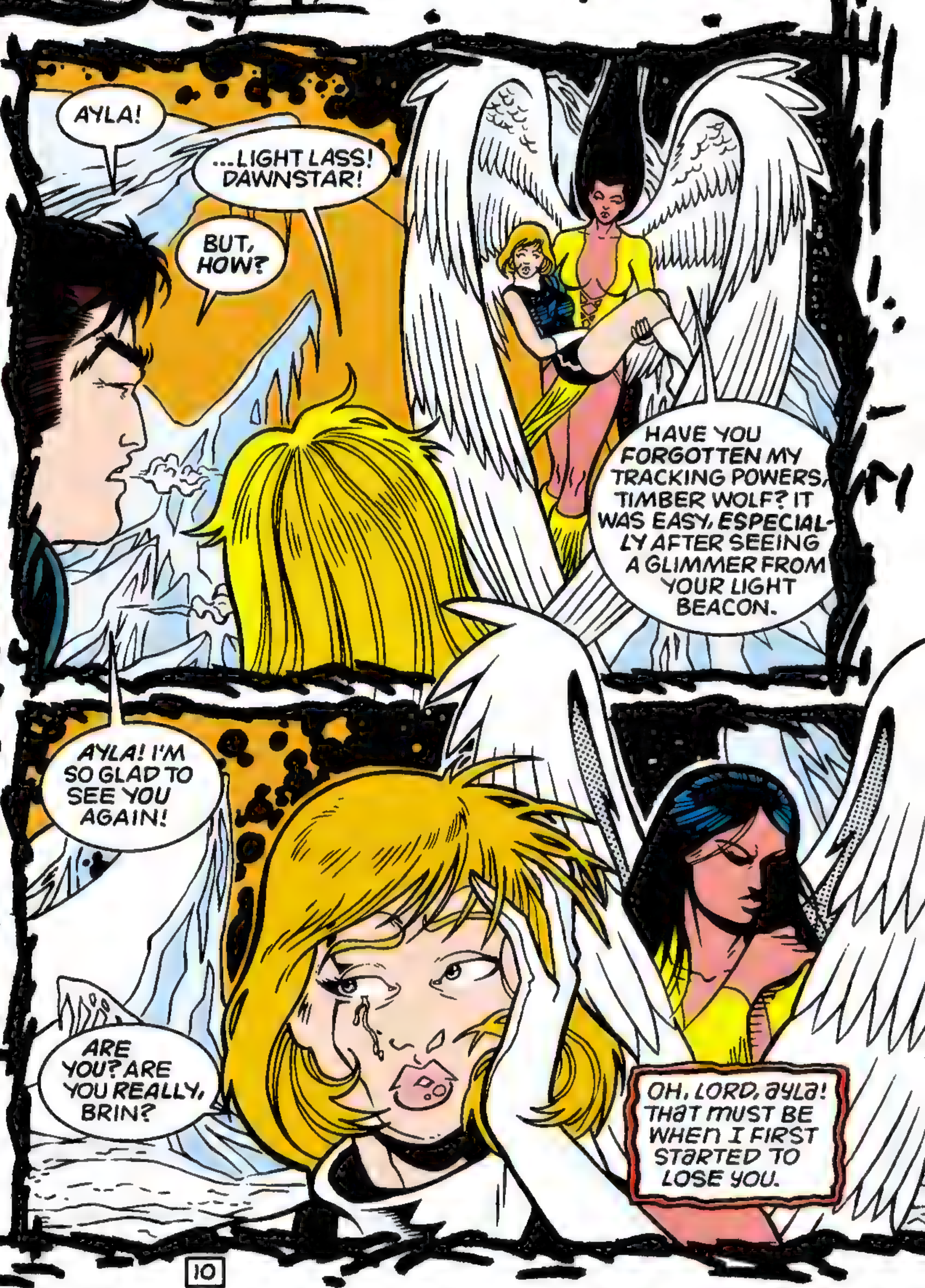
OH, BRIN! WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT, ARE WE? I'M TRYING TO BE BRAVE ABOUT ALL OF THIS, BUT...



...HEY, EASY NOW! I THOUGHT YOU BELIEVED IN SEEING YOUR FAMILY AGAIN.

WE HAVE TO BELIEVE SOMEONE'S SEEN OUR SIGNAL FLARE. TILL THEN, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

TIMBER WOLF!



AYLA!

...LIGHT LASS! DAWNSTAR!

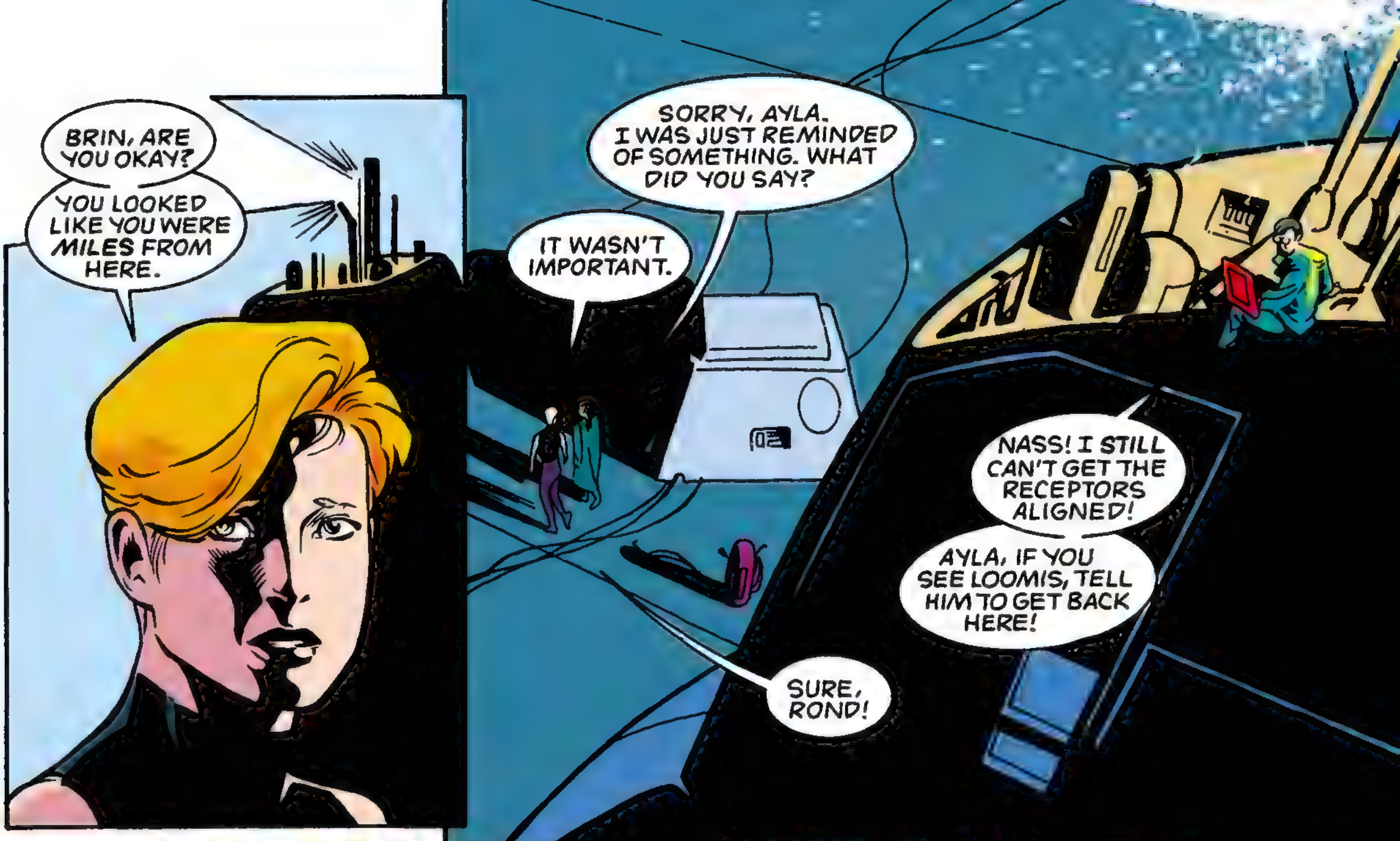
BUT, HOW?

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN MY TRACKING POWERS, TIMBER WOLF? IT WAS EASY, ESPECIALLY AFTER SEEING A GLIMMER FROM YOUR LIGHT BEACON.

AYLA! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

ARE YOU? ARE YOU REALLY, BRIN?

OH, LORD, AYLA! THAT MUST BE WHEN I FIRST STARTED TO LOSE YOU.



BRIN, ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE MILES FROM HERE.

SORRY, AYL. I WAS JUST REMINDED OF SOMETHING. WHAT DID YOU SAY?

IT WASN'T IMPORTANT.

NASS! I STILL CAN'T GET THE RECEPTORS ALIGNED!

AYLA, IF YOU SEE LOOMIS, TELL HIM TO GET BACK HERE!

SURE, ROND!



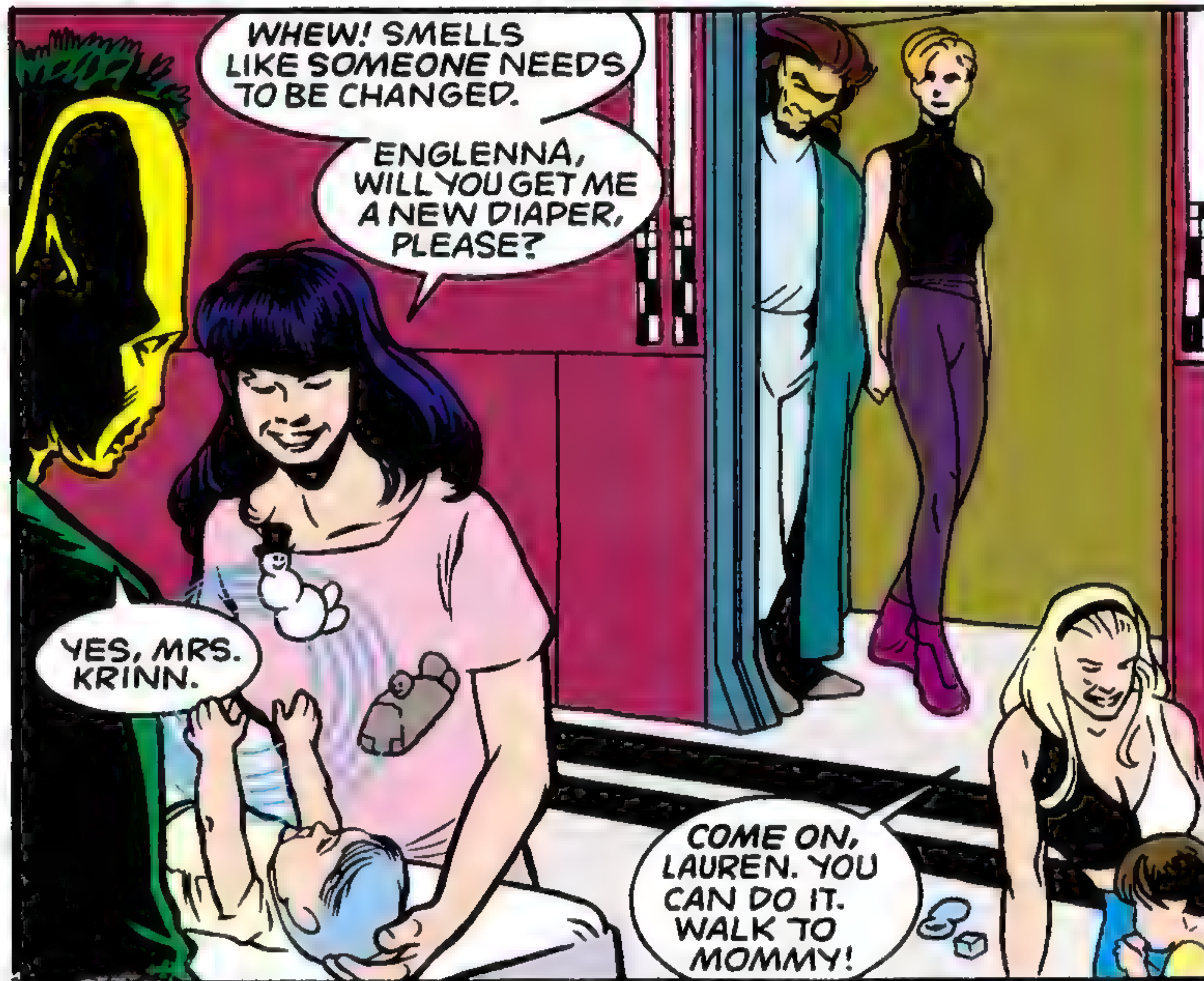
SO, HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW?

MUCH BETTER. YOU WERE RIGHT, STRETCHING MY LEGS SEEMS TO HAVE HELPED A LOT.



SOMETIMES A LITTLE FREEDOM CAN REALLY CHANGE YOUR DISPOSITION.

MYSA! THERE IS A MATTER OF UNIVERSAL IMPORTANCE TO BE ATTENDED TO.

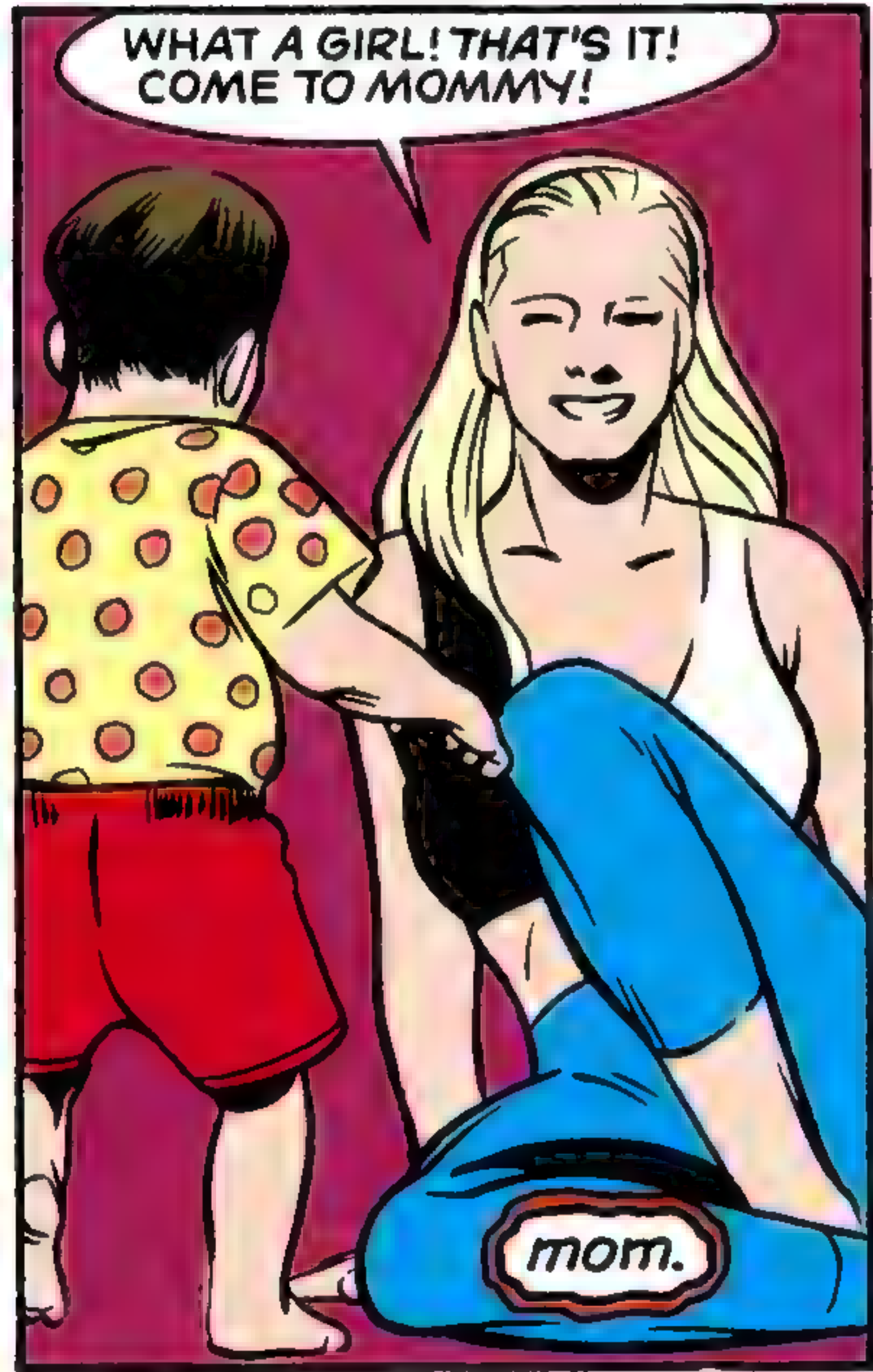


WHEW! SMELLS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE CHANGED.

ENGLNNA, WILL YOU GET ME A NEW DIAPER, PLEASE?

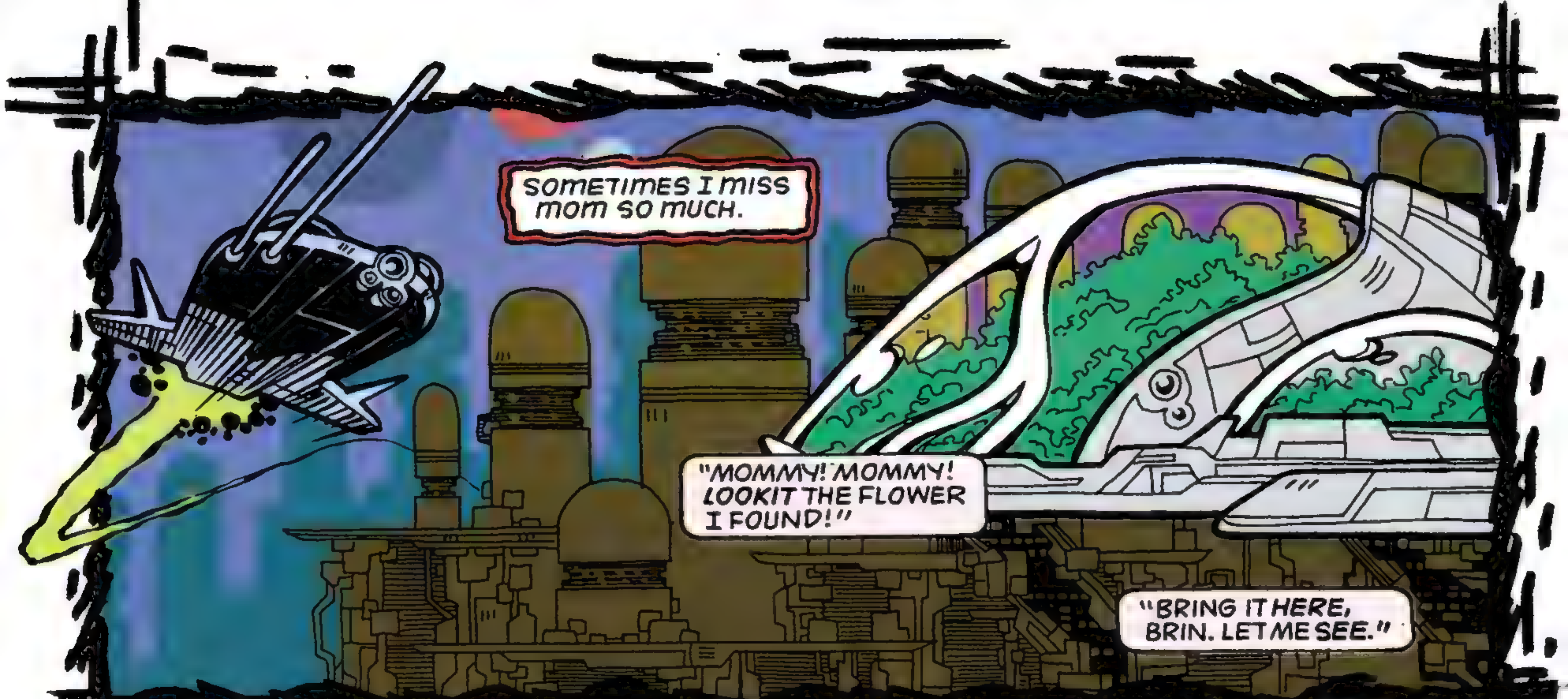
YES, MRS. KRINN.

COME ON, LAUREN. YOU CAN DO IT. WALK TO MOMMY!



WHAT A GIRL! THAT'S IT! COME TO MOMMY!

mom.



SOMETIMES I MISS MOM SO MUCH.

"MOMMY! MOMMY! LOOKIT THE FLOWER I FOUND!"

"BRING IT HERE, BRIN. LET ME SEE."

I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO WASTE A WHOLE AFTERNOON WATCHING HIM RUN THROUGH THIS WRETCHED PARK!

THE BOY NEEDS TO BE OUTSIDE OCCASIONALLY, MAR, OR HE'LL FORGET WHAT TREES WE STILL HAVE LOOK LIKE.

LOOK, MOMMY! IT WAS THE LAST PRETTY ONE! I GOT IT JUST FER YOU!



OH, THANK YOU, HONEY!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

DAMN IT, NANNETTE! YOU'RE CODDLING HIM AGAIN! HOW CAN WE EXPECT HIM TO BECOME A SELF-SUFFICIENT ADULT IF YOU'RE CONSTANTLY PAMPERING HIM?



LEAVE HIM ALONE, MAR! HE'S NOT ONE OF YOUR LAB SPECIMENS! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, CHILDREN NEED MORE THAN FOOD AND AIR. THEY ALSO NEED LOVE!

LOOK AROUND, NANNETTE! THIS WORLD IS CHANGING. THE PLANET'S ECOSYSTEM IS ALMOST DESTROYED. ONLY THE STRONGEST ZUUNIANS ARE GOING TO SURVIVE THE DRAMATIC CHANGES OUR WORLD IS UNDERGOING.

WE HAVE TO PREPARE OUR SON FOR HIS FUTURE!

THAT'S JUST IT! HE'S OUR SON, NOT ONE OF THE EMOTIONLESS ANDROIDS BACK AT YOUR LAB!

HE HAS FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS. IF WE DON'T NURTURE THOSE HUMAN QUALITIES, HE WON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE FUTURE YOU PREDICT FOR HIM.

NOT IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK TO ME THAT WAY!

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO, WOMAN! FLOWERS AND TREES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS FUTURE. YOU'RE WASTING HIS TIME ON SUCH TRIVIALITIES! HAVEN'T YOU LISTENED TO A SINGLE THING I'VE SAID?

Damn it, Nannette! I'm trying to tell you...

I don't want to hear any more...

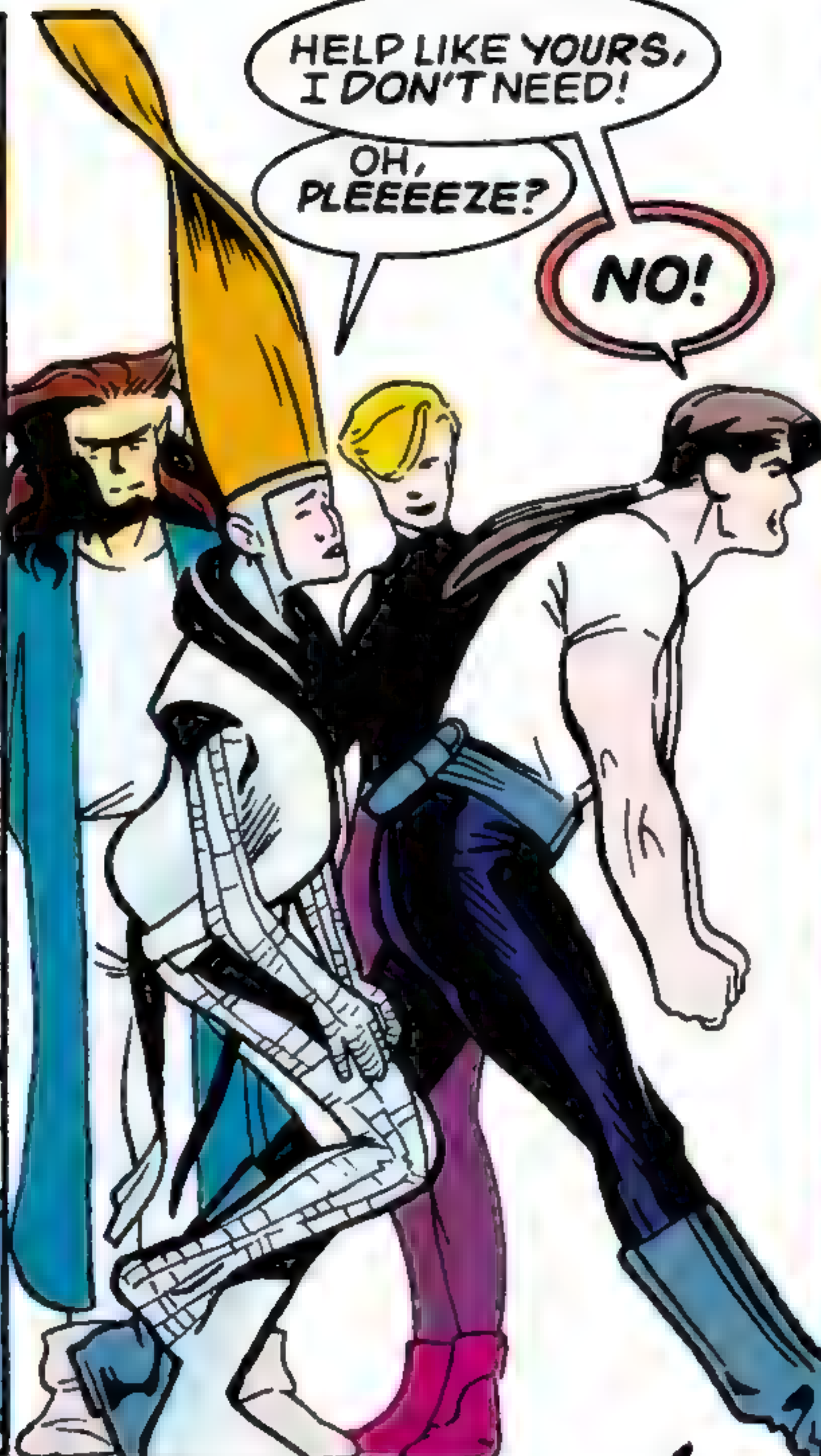
MY PARENTS ALWAYS SPENT MORE TIME ARGUING ABOUT THE QUALITY OF MY LIFE THAN THEY ACTUALLY DID CARING FOR IT.



GRIFE, SUSSA! WILL YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?!

I'VE GOT TO FIX EIGHT MORE POWER CONDUITS THAT B.I.O.N. HAD KNOCKED OUT.

AW, C'MON, JOEY! I COULD HELP!



HELP LIKE YOURS, I DON'T NEED!

OH, PLEEEZE?

NO!



SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DOES SHE?

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.

I KNOW ALL ABOUT COUPLINGS!

WILL YOU BACK OFF?!



BACK OFF! NOW!

NOT WITHOUT DOCTOR GYM'LL'S PERMISSION HE DOESN'T!

I SAID HE'S COMING WITH ME!

"YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO HOLD HIM HERE ON MEDICUS ONE! THIS ISN'T WHAT HE WANTS!"

"I'LL TEAR THIS PLACE APART IF I HAVE TO! YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM TAKING HIM OUT OF HERE!"

"THAT WILL BE ENOUGH, MISTER NAH!"

I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MISTER DOX. WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR MR. LONDO TO LEAVE WITH YOU.

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME, DOCTOR.

C'MON, BRIN! LET'S GO!

HUH?

NNNNNOO!



THOOM

AARRGH!

BLOK!



ARE YOU OKAY, BUDDY?

I AM FINE, TIMBER WOLF. I WAS MORE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD THAN ACTUALLY HURT.



CONSIDER YOURSELVES WARNED, LEGIONNAIRES! I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY INTERFERENCE, SO LEAVE NOW!

IF YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO LET YOU DESTROY THIS SUN, DR. REGULUS, YOU'RE NUTS!

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SHOULD LEARN TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, TIMBER WOLF...

...ESPECIALLY WHEN I HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR POWER!



SHRRAKK



DREAMY! WATCH IT!

BE ON GUARD! I SENSE SOMETHING CATASTROPHIC IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

YEOW!

YOUR PATHETIC
TEAM IS NO CHALLENGE
TO ME!

WITH MY DEVICE,
MOLOCK HANSCOM WILL
SHOW THE UNIVERSE THAT
NO PLANET WELSHES ON
A LOAN FROM THE
NEW STARFINGER!

EARTH WILL
NOW PAY THE
PRICE FOR ITS
ARROGANCE!

C'MON, BLOK!
LET'S TAKE THIS
BAG OF HOT AIR
DOWN!

WITH
PLEASURE!

FOOLS! YOU
CAN'T STOP
ME! I...I...

...OH, NO!
THE DETONATOR!
IT'S BEEN--

I NEVER DID
LEARN THAT LESSON
KARATE KID TRIED
TO TEACH ME...

...UNTIL THAT DAY,
WHEN MY IMPATIENCE
FINALLY GOT THE
BETTER OF ME.

DAMN!

HELP ME GET
HIM BACK TO THE
SHIP, LIGHTNING
LASS.

I HAVE TO GET
HIM INTO A MEDI-
BED, QUICK. HE
TOOK A LARGE
DOSE OF SOLAR
RADIATION!

I SENSE
SOMETHING IS
TERRIBLY WRONG
WITH THE SUN.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
SENSOR GIRL! I
CAN FEEL IT TOO!
THE SUN'S
COOLING
DOWN!

BRIN!
OH, MY GOD!

ARE YOU SURE,
POLAR BOY?

IT'S TRUE, STAR
BOY! I FORESAW EARLIER
THAT DOCTOR REGULUS
WOULD WEAKEN
THE SUN.

LET ME
SEE HIM,
AYLA!

HURRY,
IMPULSE!

COUGH, COUGH
RELAX, AYLA. JUST
GOT THE WIND...
COUGH KNOCKED
OUT OF ME.

MY SOLAR POWERS
WON'T BE ENOUGH TO
HELP US. THE PROBLEM
IS INTERNAL.

YOUR POWERS
AREN'T THE ANSWER,
SUN BOY, BUT YOU'VE
GIVEN ME AN IDEA.

IF I MERGE MY ENERGY WITH THE SUN'S, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE INTERNAL IMPLOSION AND PREVENT IT FROM COLLAPSING.

SORRY, SUN BOY! IT'S MY CHOICE AND THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE!

DAMN IT, DRAKE! NO!

HE'S GONE. HIS SUIT IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.

YOU WILL BE MISSED, WILDFIRE. YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN.

WILDFIRE! DON'T DO IT!

STOP HIM!

NO, WILDFIRE! YOU CAN'T DO THAT! EVEN IF IT DOES WORK, THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING IF WE CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE SUN LATER!

DAMN! THESE OLD SUITS JUST DON'T CUT IT!

GOTTA KEEP THE "NEW" DRAKE BURROUGHS UNDER WRAPS.

AND FOR THAT, I NEED SOMETHING A WHOLE LOT TOUGHER.

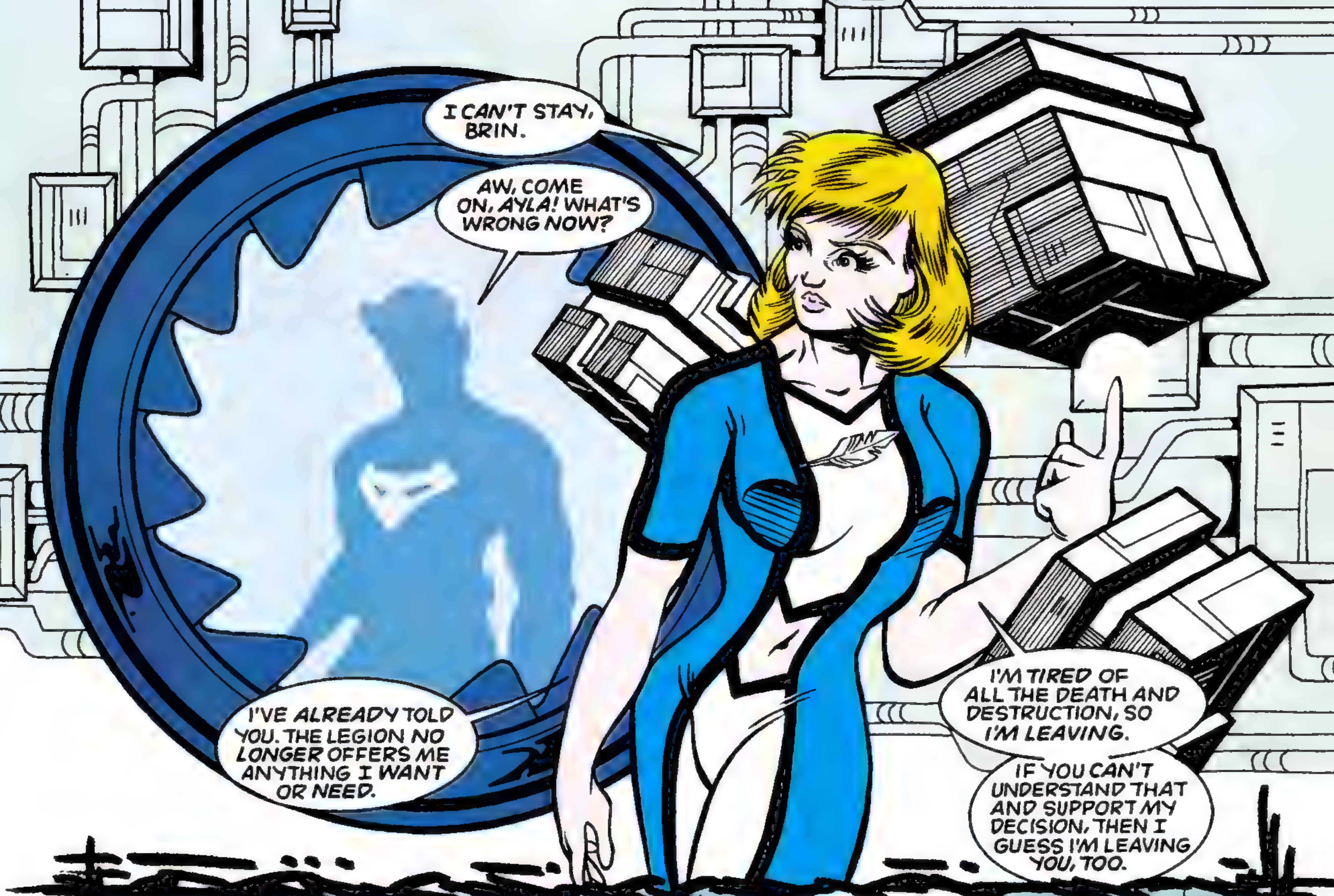
"I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WILDFIRE'S BACK. DID HE SAY HOW HE DID IT?"

HE WON'T SAY. HE JUST KEEPS TO HIMSELF MOSTLY.

EVEN BRAINY CAN'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO EXAMINE HIM.

Can't say I blame him for that...

WE'RE STILL NOT SURE IF HE'S GOING TO STAY.



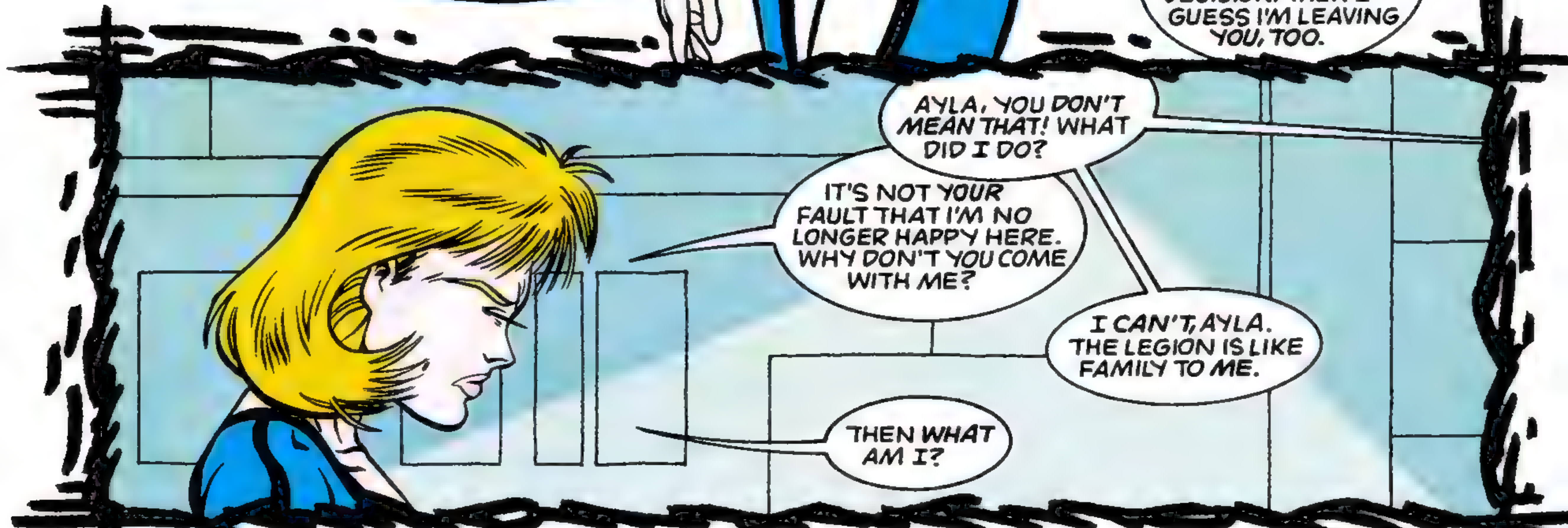
I CAN'T STAY, BRIN.

AW, COME ON, AYL! WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU. THE LEGION NO LONGER OFFERS ME ANYTHING I WANT OR NEED.

I'M TIRED OF ALL THE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION, SO I'M LEAVING.

IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT AND SUPPORT MY DECISION, THEN I GUESS I'M LEAVING YOU, TOO.



AYLA, YOU DON'T MEAN THAT! WHAT DID I DO?

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT THAT I'M NO LONGER HAPPY HERE. WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?

I CAN'T, AYL. THE LEGION IS LIKE FAMILY TO ME.

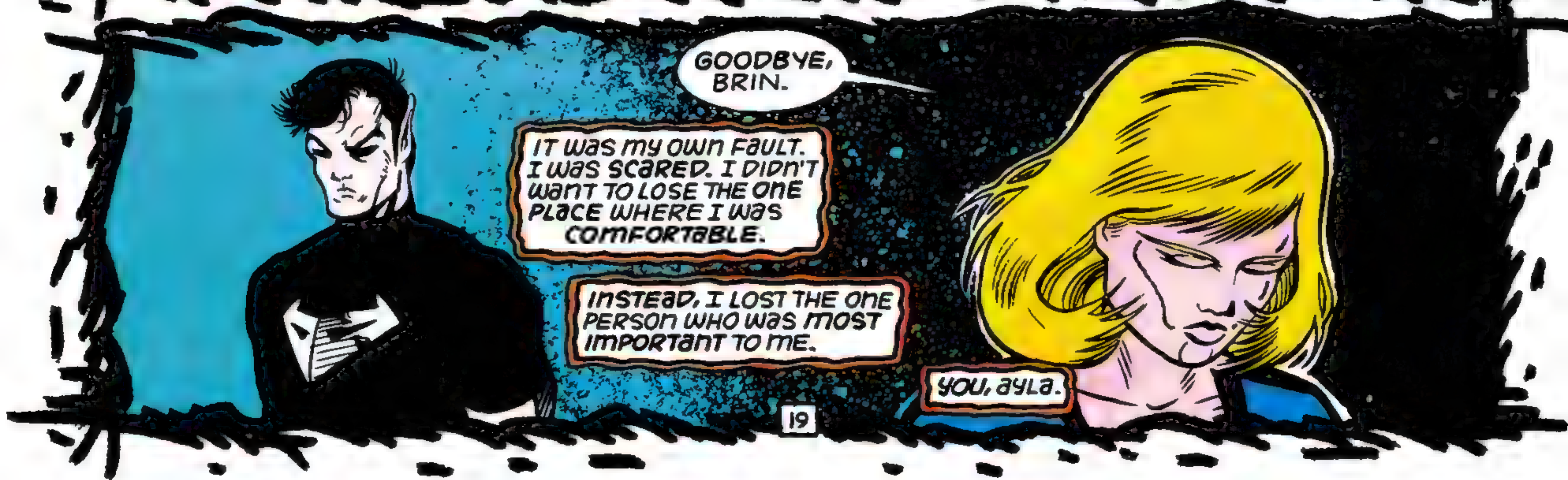
THEN WHAT AM I?



I... I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY. IT'S JUST THAT--

NEVER MIND, BRIN. WE'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER LATELY. I GUESS THIS WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN. IT'S BEST TO END IT NOW.

AYLA... I--



GOODBYE, BRIN.

IT WAS MY OWN FAULT. I WAS SCARED. I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE THE ONE PLACE WHERE I WAS COMFORTABLE.

INSTEAD, I LOST THE ONE PERSON WHO WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO ME.

YOU, AYL.

YOU WERE ALWAYS
THERE FOR ME.

YOU BELIEVED IN ME
WHEN I DOUBTED MY
HUMANITY.

YOU HELPED ME DISCOVER
MY TRUE IDENTITY AND
UNCOVER KARTH ORN'S LIES.

ALL THOSE TIMES I FELT
LONELY AND NEEDED
SOMEONE, YOU WERE
THERE.

YOU EVEN CONVINCED ME
TO JOIN THE LEGION,
GIVING ME A NEW HOME
AND A FAMILY.

WITH YOUR HELP, I OVERCAME
MY FATHER'S LEGACY; AN
ADDICTION TO THE ZUUNIUM
THAT HAD GIVEN ME MY
STRENGTH.

I COULDN'T BELIEVE
THE PAIN OF WITHDRAWAL!
I JUST WANTED TO DIE.
IT WAS HORRIBLE.
IF NOT FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT
WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.

YOU STAYED WITH
ME THROUGH IT
ALL, GIVING ME A
REASON TO LIVE.

AND NO MATTER HOW MANY MEMORY LAPSES I'VE SUFFERED, I COULD NEVER FORGET YOUR BEING THERE--

--ESPECIALLY WHEN I NEARLY DIED FROM THE RADIATION POISONING.

IMRA JUST FOUND OUT THAT SHE'S PREGNANT AGAIN! TWINS, OF COURSE.

I JUST HOPE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS LIKE LAST TIME!

DREAMY FINALLY BECAME HIGH SEER OF NALTOR. THERE WON'T BE ANY WAY OF KEEPING HER UNDER CONTROL NOW!

THOM'S NOT GOING WITH HER, THOUGH. HE'S ENGAGED TO SOMEONE ELSE. DON'T REMEMBER HER NAME, BUT SHE'S SOME KIND OF BIG-TIME SPORTS PROMOTER.

UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE TWO AREN'T THE ONLY ONES GOING THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, BUT THE LEGION HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DISBANDED.

POLAR BOY PULLED SOME CRAZY STUNT, WHICH WAS THE LAST STRAW FOR EARTHG.O.V.

IT'S FOR THE BEST. THE TEAM WAS BECOMING A HAVEN FOR SUPER-POWERED MISFITS LATELY.

OH, I'M SORRY, BRIN. I'M SUPPOSED TO CHEER YOU UP. I GUESS LEGION GOSSIP ISN'T SUCH A GOOD TOPIC THESE DAYS.

I FINALLY GOT IN CONTACT WITH JO. HE'S FURIOUS THAT YOU'RE STILL HERE. HE SAID HE'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE SOON.

BRAINY'S COMING TOMORROW TO LOOK AT YOU AGAIN. TRY NOT TO LAUGH AT HIS JOKES, IF YOU CAN.

I HAVE TO LEAVE TODAY. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, ANYWAY.

I JUST HAD TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING.

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME, Ayla. NO MATTER WHAT. I'VE BEEN SO STUPID.

GARTH AND IMRA SEND THEIR LOVE, BRIN.



AYLA...

ARE YOU TIRED? DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK?

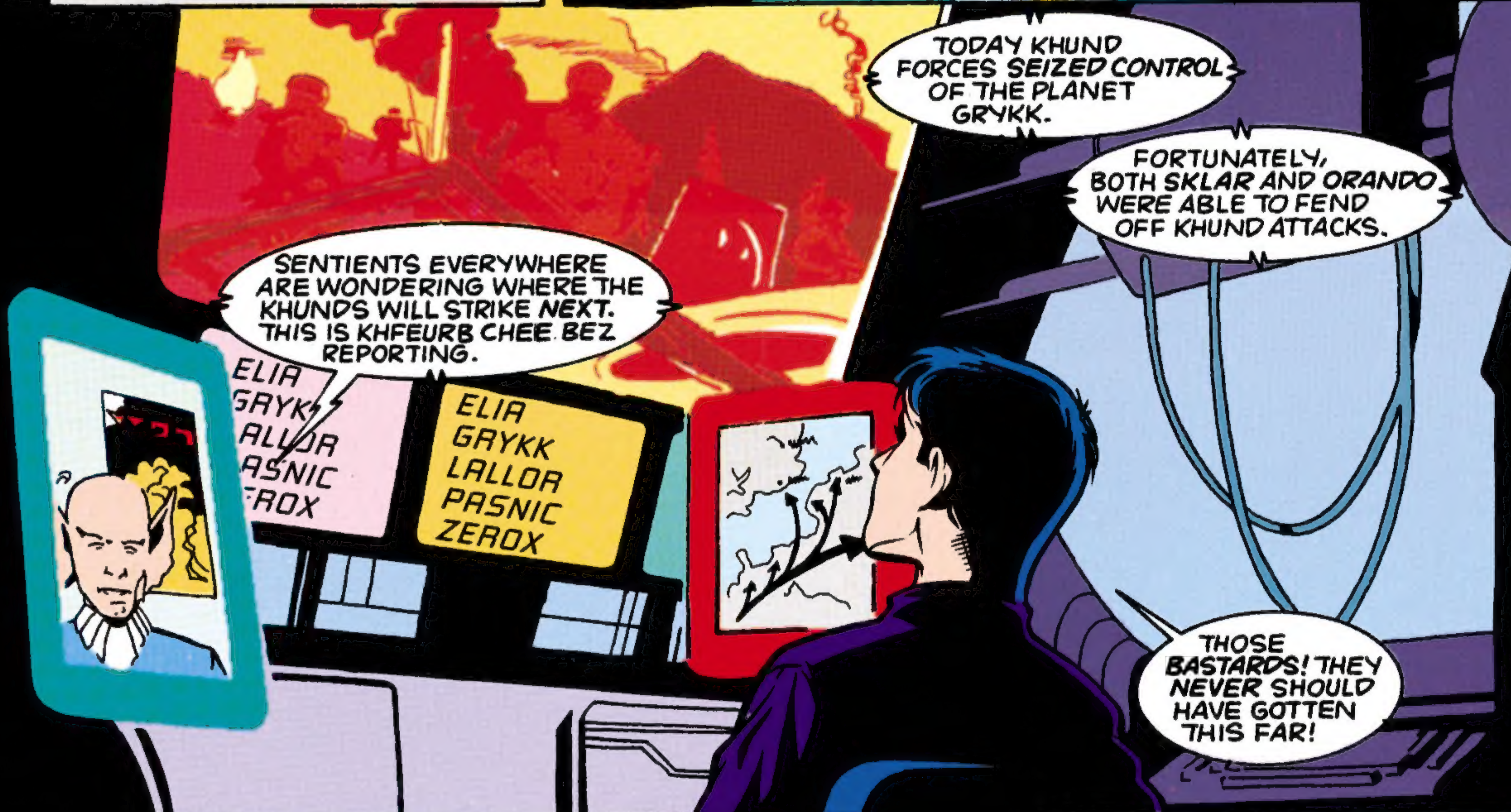
NO, I'M FINE. I JUST NEED TO TELL YOU... WELL...



...I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT MY LIFE LATELY, AND I REALIZED THE ONLY STABLE THING IN IT HAS BEEN YOU. I KNOW OUR RELATIONSHIP CAN NEVER GO BACK TO WHAT IT WAS, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW I STILL CARE FOR YOU. DEEPLY.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN REPAY YOU FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOU'VE GIVEN ME, BUT I'LL CERTAINLY TRY.

OH, BRIN. YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART FOR YOU.



SENTIENTS EVERYWHERE ARE WONDERING WHERE THE KHUNDS WILL STRIKE NEXT. THIS IS KHFEURB CHEE BEZ REPORTING.

TODAY KHUND FORCES SEIZED CONTROL OF THE PLANET GRYKK.

FORTUNATELY, BOTH SKLAR AND ORANDO WERE ABLE TO FEND OFF KHUND ATTACKS.

THOSE BASTARDS! THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR!

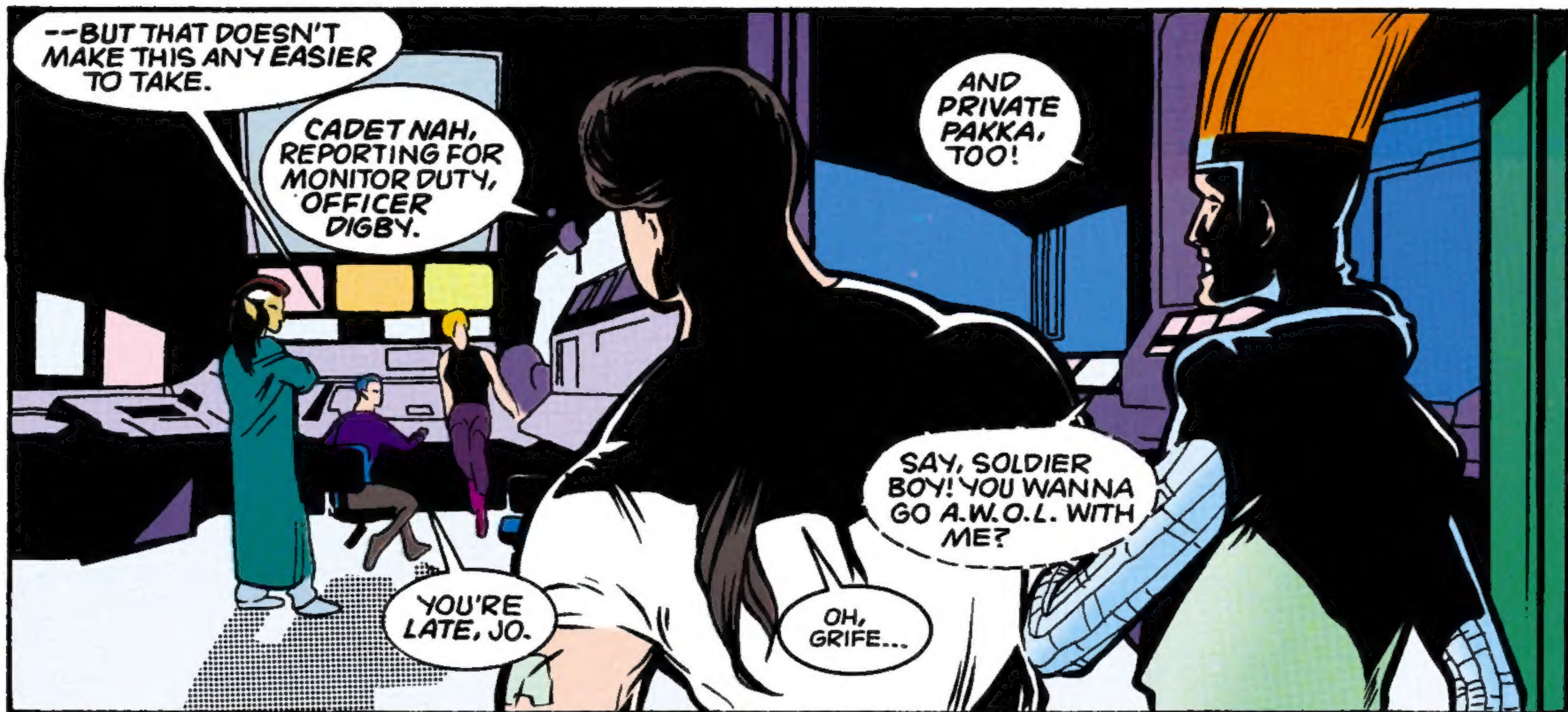


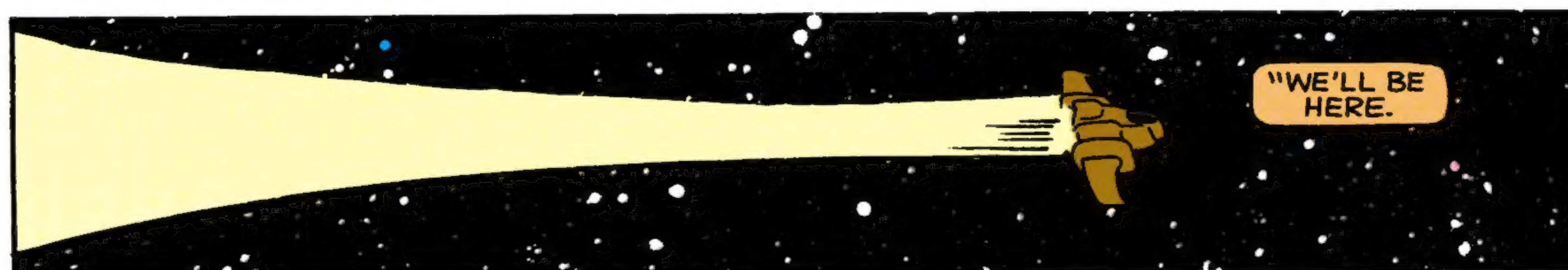
WE WERE RIGHT THERE. THEY TOLD US WHAT THEY WERE GONNA DO. THEY TOLD US-- AND WE TURNED OUR BACKS AND LET THEM DO IT, ANYWAY!



EASY, VI! ROKK DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS BEST. WE WERE IN A NO-WIN SITUATION FROM THE BEGINNING...

I KNOW, I KNOW...





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